

Please remember in your prayers

All those who live in:

Orchard Avenue; Orchard Grove; Orchard Rise

Churches Together in Shirley:

The Church of God Apostolic
St. John the Evangelist with All Saints
Shirley Methodist Church

Those in acute need, among them:

Kath Ovens; Catharine Wilkinson; Ruth and Tony;
Paul Oates; Steve Barrett; Fiona Sibley
Yvette Oburu; Jill Hollamby; Alison Stiff;
Mike Wilkins; Chris Reynolds; Debbie Bell; Verity Johnson.

Those whose need is ongoing, among them:

Bill Gibson; Garth Smith; Elizabeth Lovell; Mark; Sheila Dennis;
Christine Lutman; Sue Moore; Shirley & Dave Ashdown;
Pauline Russell; Gloria Dallas; Ann Hobbs; Eric Webb.
Joyce & Arthur Edgar; David Lawn; Lindsey Morgan; Sonia; Jean;
Livingston Dallas; Paul; Ellen Maden; Louise Maurer; Brian Jacobs;
Andy Hamilton; Brian; Poppy; Stephen Dhonau; Shirley;
Mike & Chris Wareham; Pat Barrett; Doreen Offergelt;
Jean Wells; Jay Tuggey; Louise Tuggey.

Those who are no longer able to attend church:

Pam Purkis and Heather Orton

Those who have died recently

Rance Millward

Those whose year's mind falls at this time:

Cyril Edward Gooch; Arthur Victor Marles;
Albert Mould; Leslie William Vosper;
Michael John Potts; Leonard Frank Saxton; Lawrence Edward Coell.

**The flowers this week have been arranged by Judy Talmage
in loving memory of her brother and sister-in-law.**



The Parish of
St George the Martyr
Shirley

NEWSLETTER

✠ *Following Christ* ✠ *Serving Community* ✠ *Welcoming All* ✠

Sunday 25th January 2026
The Conversion of Paul
10am Sung Eucharist

Monday 26th January

9am Zoom Morning Prayer
9:30am Little Dragons (Toddler Group)
10:30am Pop-In (Senior's club in Hall)

Tuesday 27th January

9am Zoom Morning Prayer

Wednesday 28th January

9am Zoom Morning Prayer
10am Church Cleaning
11:30am Said Eucharist in Lady Chapel

Thursday 29th January

9am Zoom Morning Prayer
7:30pm PCC Meeting

Friday 30th January

9am Zoom Morning Prayer

Next Week: 1st February

10am Sung Eucharist, The Presentation of Christ in the Temple
Guest Preacher: Athena Granger, the Children's Society
4pm Ray Wheeler's Talk on John Denman, Church Architect



Why not join us for
Morning Prayer on Zoom?

User ID: 898 1412 8311
Password: 58L79A

Priest in Charge: Revd. Jenny Walpole
07947 585326

Email: rev.jennywalpole@gmail.com

Lay Ministry Taster Day

Saturday 31st January 2026, 10am - 2pm. Come to Trinity House and find out more about the different types of ministries including Pastoral, Reader, Pioneer, Church Army, Children and Young People. With guest speaker Adjoa Andoh MBE (actor, writer, director and Licensed Reader).

To book your place email: learning@southwark.anglican.org

Truth-Telling in Sacred Spaces

On Saturday 7th February from 12pm the Diocese of Southwark will host a gathering at Southwark Cathedral to mark Racial Justice Sunday.

<https://buytickets.at/diocesefofsouthwark/1907951> to register.

Email racial.justice@southwark.anglican.org for more information

Discipleship and Ministry Courses

The Spring 2026 edition of: *Discipleship and Ministry Events and Courses* is now available at the back of Church. This is a valuable resource from The Diocese of Southwark.

Shirley Community Library

Is now open: Monday to Friday: 10am - 1pm.

Eco Tip: No. 727 Be a BUDDY

When you're dealing with materials for a DIY project, remember the BUDD rule: *buy* only what you need, *use* up everything you buy, or *donate* leftovers to a neighbour or community organisation, and *dispose* of waste responsibly.

REGULAR GIVING

Please join the Parish Giving Scheme and set up a direct debit on this page: www.parishgiving.org.uk and then type in this parish code: **370637372**

ONE OFF DONATION

St George's Church bank details are:

Sort code 60 - 23 - 22

Acc number: 44558422

Please put your name as a reference.

You can also use this QR code which will enable you to make a donation to Church Funds.



Guest speaker from the Children's Society

Next Sunday we welcome Athena Granger, a volunteer speaker from the Children's Society will be coming to talk to us in our morning service about asylum-seeking children.

Talk on our church architect: John Denman

Ray Wheeler (our local historian) will be giving a talk on our church architect, John Denman, next Sunday at 4pm. This will be a fund-raising event for St George's. Entry £10 including refreshments.

The talk will take place in the Church.

Calling on anyone who loves to knit or crochet

We are aiming to create a group of 'crafty people' to make our own Poppy Display for Remembrance Sunday. First group meeting will be held on Wednesday 4th February at 7:30pm. Venue to be confirmed.

Contact Heather Barker:

heather.barker10@btopenworld.com / 07816 385 035

Christingle Service

We will have a special service with Christingles on Sunday 8th February as part of our 10am All-age Eucharist.

Georgettes: Friday 20th February 2026

There will be a planning Meeting/Social on Friday 20th February 7:30pm at Jan Payne's home: 16 Albany Court, Sloane Walk. Please come with lots of ideas. BAB/BAP (bring a plate/bottle).

Shrublands Trust Foodbank—Most Needed Items

<input type="checkbox"/> Baked beans	<input type="checkbox"/> Jelly, instant	<input type="checkbox"/> Coffee
<input type="checkbox"/> Pasta	<input type="checkbox"/> Cream crackers	<input type="checkbox"/> Pasta Sauces
<input type="checkbox"/> Custard	<input type="checkbox"/> Pulses	<input type="checkbox"/> Fish paste
<input type="checkbox"/> Soap	<input type="checkbox"/> Fruit juice	<input type="checkbox"/> Vegetables

If you would like to make a cash or cheque donation (payable to St. George's Shirley PCC), please place it in an envelope marked "Foodbank" and place it in the offertory bag during the collection. Thank you.